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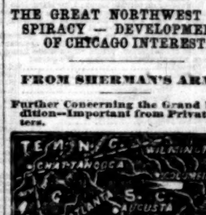

AN IMPORTANT RUMOR.

[Special Dispatch to the Western Press.]

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—The *Express* has the following: There have been mysterious rumors of peace lately on the streets, and the speech of Gen. Butler last evening is regarded as very significant in some quarters that there is really something on foot. The move of Sherman's army is supposed to have something to do with it, and the story runs as follows: Some time since there was a secret conclave in Macon, of the leading men of Georgia, including Gov. Brown and Vice President Stephens, and an ambassador was sent to Washington. This gentleman was authorized to announce to the President that Georgia would secede from the Consederacy if Sherman would march through Georgia and take possession of Charleston and Savannah. The response of Mr. Lincoln to this request about three weeks since was that he was not quite ready but would do it after election. It is contended that this is the real secret of Sherman's movement, and that it is done not only with a view of bringing back Georgia, but North Carolina and Alabamain connection with this. It was rumored on the streets this p. m. that Augusta had been captured.

SUNDAY LOSS, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—A gentleman from Sherman's headquarter's at Kingston Ga., says that Gen. Sherman is by this time some distance on the war path. His army consists of the

14th corps, Gen. Jeff. C. Davis.
10th corps, Gen. Osterhaus.
17th corps, Gen. Blair.
20th corps, Gen. Slocum.

This, with 15,000 cavalry under Kilpatrick and a brigade of artillery make a total force of about 50,000 men, splendidly equiped and supplied with every appliace of war.

All the public buildings, depots, manufactories, &c., in Atlanta are rendered worthless, and the railroads north and south of the city and all surrounding defensive words destroyed. There is to be no turning back, and nothing left behind of value to the enemy.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—The *Herald* has a sketch of the movements of Sherman and Hood since September, when Hood commenced his flank movements. By November, says the *Herald*, the Army of the Tennessee had left Rome and was *en route* to Atlanta. On November 4, five corps, the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 20th, had been concentrated at the last named city, and rapid preparations were being made to begin the march. Sherman felt in the highest spirits and telegraphed his intentions in these remarkable words: "Hood has crossed the Tennessee—Thomas will take care of him and Nashville, while Schofield will not let him into Chattahoogs or Knoxville. Georgia and South Carolina are at my mercy, and I shall strike. Do not be anxious about me. I am all right." This was his adieu, and the rebel papers announce that he has started on his march. Where is he going? Andersonville, where the rebels have 30,000 Union prisoners penned up like hogs, lies in his way.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—An officer of Sherman's staff is here, who says he has orders when his leave expires to join Sherman by way of the Atlantic coast, at Savannah. He expects Sherman to march entirely across Georgia to that place.

MILWAUKEE, Monday, Nov. 14.—An officer's letter published in the *Sentinel*, dated at Atlanta, Nov. 1, says Atlanta is to be abandoned, and all the railroad back to Chattanooga abandoned also, and that Sherman would start South in a few days, certainly within a week. The writer, who accompanied the expedition, says further, it is not probable there will be any communication maintained with the rear, and therefore letters need not be expected for some time. Others, therefore, who may be expecting letters, will understand the reason, if they are not received.

This news effectually disposes of the story of the "reliable gentleman," that Sherman was on his way back to Chattanooga with his eral Sherman may take Andersonville in his route to Savannah.

The map will also serve to give a comprehensive view of the remaining seat of the rebellion, which, heretofore unvisited by the devastating presence of war, is now to be cut in twain by Gen. Sherman's expedition. He moves in strong force, with a splendid army, and its result will presently be fore shadowed by the contortions and writhings of distress among the rebel press. It is by no means certain at which point on the Atlantic coast Gen. Sherman will strike. The earliest dispatches with some confidence designated Charleston. Savannah is now mentioned as more probable which indeed it would seem to be. With either of these prominent points in our possession, the railroad system of the South would be effectually in our hands, and with the harbor of Wilmington blocked up, as it presently will become, the rebellion would speedily show signs of distress and suffocation. One thing is certain, great events are in store for the immediate future, and on these may hang the fate of the rebellion. The people and the Government are too well taught by the experiences of the war not to take into account the contingencies that wait on all military undertakings, however promising and to color no prospect too highly. Whatever be the issue of Sherman's attempt, it is a proof of the determination of the Government to crush the rebellion. If this single essay fails, will open the way to others. The rebellion will die, and we confidently hope it is already in its last stage. The blade of Sherman is in its vitals.

GEN. BUTLER'S POSITION.

Gen. Butler's speech at New York yesterday means this: With the sword at the throat of the rebellion, the Government should ask the rebels if they will now desist from their design. If they refuse, the blows should rain thick and fast, until the last traitor's head rolls in the dust and the last hand raised against our country lies nerveless. More than this, to fire our army to daring and zeal in the work, Gen. Butler recommends the partition of rebel soil among our boys in blue, and the leaving of no foot of space within our boundaries, save as graves, for the originators of this hellish rebellion. For these events in their order the country is well prepared by their late action at the ballot box. The loyal States are turning an united and solid front to the dismayed and desperate enemy, and overtures for peace and their submission may be made, and on the rebel answer will speedily hinge their fate. What loyal people desire most ardently is peace and the end of this war. Will the rebels yield these now, or will they hold themselves stiffly up for actual extermination? It is the broad territory we wish—the national domain and honor intact. If the rebels yield this and themselves, it is well; but if not, we shall take the soil and people in earnest, and fill it everywhere with Loyalty and Liberty. That is Gen. Butler's idea of the war, and the voice of the Government and of the people means nothing less.

FROM MARYLAND.

Gen. Lew Wallace's Order Concerning Emancipation.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—Major Gen. Wallace has just issued an order setting forth that "certain evil disposed parties in Maryland intend obstructing the operations, and nullifying, as far as they can, the Emancipation provision of the new Constitution." He therefore orders that all persons within the Middle Department, heretofore slaves, are now free, and are under special military protection until the Legislature shall pass such laws as shall make military protection unnecessary.

A Freedman's Bureau is created, the office to be in Baltimore, and Major William M. Este is appointed to have it in charge. In order to make the Bureau effective, Major Este is authorized to institute investigations, to send for papers, and to make necessary arrests. The Provost Marshals at the various districts are instructed to hear all complaints, and report the same to Major Este, who is directed to take possession of the Maryland Club House, which is now by order named the Freedman's Rest. All moneys collected from friends are to be appropriated to the use of the Freedmen's Rest; but for immediate wants Major Este is directed to draw on Col. Woolley.

It is further directed that should the moneys derived from donations and from fines collected prove insufficient to support the institution in a manner corresponding to its importance, Major Este is directed to make a list of all the avowed rebel sympathizers residing in the city, with a view of levying such contributions on them for the support of the institution as may be from time to time required. The execution of this order is directed to be proceeded with at once.

THE CALAMITY ON THE POTOMAC.

Particulars of the Catastrophe on the Steamer Tulip—List of the Lost and Saved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The gunboat Tulip, (inadvertently called the "Imple" in my dispatch yesterday) a dispatch, attached to the Potomac Flotilla, left St. Mary's at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, for the Navy Yard here, for repairs, and when passing Heraldsburg, at 6:30 in the evening, her boilers exploded with a terrible crash, rending the upper portion of the vessel to atoms, scalding officers and crew, and hurling them to all directions. Several of those who escaped without serious injury, ran immediately to lower the gig, but before they could get it down, the wreck of the Tulip sank, carrying down with it most of those on board. Some of the officers and men seized what they could lay their hands on, and succeeded in keeping about the wreck until their position was discovered by the tug-boat Hudson, Captain James Allen, Engineer R. Granger, which picked up ten persons, who are all that escaped, and conveyed them to the Navy Yard. Ensign Wagstaff and Master's Mate Davis, the only two who escaped uninjured, Master's Mate Reynolds with a leg broken and Engineer Peet, very badly scalded and otherwise bruised. The Hudson's officers searched diligently among the floating pieces of the wreck, but succeeded in finding no others than those mentioned, and steamed on to St. Inigos. There were on board the Tulip at the time of the catastrophe 30 officers and men, among them the following:

Acting Master W. H. Smith, of Philadelphia; Ensign Wagstaff, Acting Master's Mates Davis, Reynolds, Radenburg, Hammond and Simons; Engineers Parkin, Gordon and Peet.

The Tulip was one of the vessels built at New York for Mandarin Ward, of China, and after whose death the Government purchased the Tulip and Fuschia as other of Ward's vessels.

The following is a list of the officers and crew of the gunboat Tulip, destroyed Monday:

LIST OF OFFICERS AND CREW.

Wm. H. Smith, Acting Master, commanding; R. M. Wagstaff, saved; John Rupenberg, John Davis, saved; James S. Reynolds, saved; John Hammond, saved; H. Parks, John Gordon, Benj. F. Teel, saved; Chas. Herring, W. McCormick, Jr., saved; Robert Roberts, J. Allison, saved; John Nolan, saved; Jas. Porter, saved; W. H. Simonson, saved; Benjamin Pollock, saved; Patrick Carroll, saved; Michael Holland, Thos. Carter, Charles Rusaff, Peter Johnston, Martin Bentzer, Patrick Quinlan, James Robinson, James Carrol, John Calley, Jeremiah Holland, saved, George Wilson, W. O'Connell, James Bracken, Thomas Watson, Richard Connover, James Leary, David Travers, Neiman Hallion, saved; Beverly Berk, Elijah Jefferson, Robert Warren, Benjamin Brown, Fleet Burrell, Waverly Madin, F. F. Green, W. Fletcher, Charles Sturns, Buttle Pitz-Hugh, Noah Brooks, James Bulger, John Diggs, Patrick Sunday, Julius Pallatt, William Johnson, Smith, George Fruland, James Porter, Michael Holland.

FROM DETROIT.

Record Marine Disasters on the Lakes —Loss of the Steamar Cleveland, &c.

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—The *Advertiser* contains the particulars of the loss of the steamer Cleveland, well known on the lakes. On Thursday, Nov. 3, when almost up to Grand Island, she encountered a most terrific gale. She endeavored to get around the island, but the gale increasing in violence, she was finally compelled to give it up, and she returned her course and headed down the lake for Whitefish Point. In the meantime she either sprung a leak that put out the fires, or broke some of her machinery (probably the former), and by twelve hours in the gale, drifting about at the mercy of the elements. She finally, on Friday morning, drifted ashore about 20 miles above Whitefish Point. When she first went on the beach, one of her pipes rolled overboard, and one of her arches broke. The passengers and crew got safely ashore in the small boats, and a large amount of her cargo was being saved and cared for on the beach. The locality where she struck is one of the most exposed in the entire region of Lake Superior, and nothing will be saved of the upper works. It is possible, however, that the hull may be eventually recovered, although the lateness of the season renders the prospect unfavorable, and she has been abandoned to the underwriters. The engine, boiler, anchors, chains, etc., will be saved.

The Cleveland was built at Newport in 1839, and since 1861 about $18,000 has been expended upon her in repairs.

The same paper reports the foundering, on Lake Michigan, of the bark Mojave, on Tuesday of last week, off Sheboygan, with all on board. She was a new and staunch vessel, commanded by Capt. D. N. Miskell.

The St. Albans Raiders.

MONTREAL, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—The rebel raiders are making voluntary statements to the court-boasting of their exploit, and bragging that their Government will avenge them. Efforts are being made to procure a delay of thirty days in the case, in order to get instructions from Richmond.

charge of all the prisoners west of the Mississippi.

PERSONAL.

Secretary Stanton is ill, and unable to be at the War Office. General Meigs is also confined to his house by indisposition.

OF DOUBTFUL AUTHENTICITY.

A dispatch to Postmaster Kelly was posted on the Post Office bulletin, this evening, announcing the appointment of Secretary Stanton to the Chief Justiceship, and Gen. Banks to the Department of War. No confirmation of the news has been received from any other source.

THE GREAT REBEL PLOT.

Startling Testimony before the Indianapolis Military Commission—The Rebellion of the Sons of Liberty at Chicago.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Tuesday, Nov. 15.

The Military Commission to-day completed the examination of Dr. James B. Wilson. At the Chicago meeting of the Order, July 20th, 1864, Barrett of Missouri, and one Mr. Major of Chicago, represented the Southern Confederacy. Vallandigham was expected, but did not come. Dodd represented himself as coming from Niagara Falls, where he met the delegates duly authorized by Jeff. Davis to attend the meeting. Holcomb, Clay and Sanders. Capt. Major heard something about safe conduct being asked by Holcomb & Co., through Greeley. Dodd was to lead the uprising in Indiana and Vallandigham in Ohio. The latter said he had forces at his disposal to invade Ohio and co-operate with other forces at Cincinnati and Louisville. He learned this from Bowles.

When Barrett made his proposition about the uprising, there were present Bowles, Williams, and Judge Bullitt of Kentucky; also, Mr. Major, Mr. Swann and Mr. Walsh of Chicago, and Mr. Holloway of Illinois. Witness was admitted on the statement of Bowles that he was on his staff, as only military men were admitted. Afterwards, about the 7th of August, he said Dodd had abandoned his project, but did not learn why. In Indiana, the uprising was to take place by order of Dodd. He was to send couriers to the four Major Generals, they to leading men of the Order in each county, who were to notify township organizations. The signal was to be the announcement of rebel troops or guerillas at or near St. Louis or Louisville. Some of the troops in Indiana were to rendezvous at New Albany, under Bowles, others at Indianapolis, under Dodd, in Illinois at Rock Island, Springfield and Shelbyville, where the public arsenals they were to march to St. Louis and help Price to take that city.

In Indiana Dodd was to supervise the taking of the capital. Several public meetings and Sunday School pic-nics were to be held in the woods near Camp Morton. The order was to come armed, secreting arms in wagons. When the troops at camp were on dress parade all were to take arms, burn the barracks and buildings of the camp, and liberate the prisoners, who would attack the troops in the rear and place them between two fires and compel their surrender. Meanwhile Gov. Morton was to be seized, and the arsenals when they would clothe and arm them selves from them, seize the R. R. to Jacksonville, and transport troops and munitions of war to Louisville, with rebel forces ordered to join them, would take Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville.

This plan was generally known by members in Washington County, where the Order numbered one thousand. Witness received from Bowles $1000 to purchase arms for the members of the Order in his county, who could not arm themselves. He purchased none however, but loaned the money to drafted men. At a meeting of the Order, during the session of the Chicago Convention, he was notified by Moss, of Missouri, to attend it.

It met first on Sunday night, in the fifth story of the Richmond House, in a suit of rooms connected by folding doors. Some 200 persons were present. Vallandigham presided by vote. No pass words were required. Another meeting was held the next day. Moss, of Missouri, made a speech, depicting the sufferings of the people in that State. Just before the Monday meeting saw Gen. Singleton, of Illinois, and Barrett, of Missouri, in a room below. Singleton said they were arranging matters to break up the convention if it dared disown the Order. He had prepared a large number of mottoes for transparencies, for public processions of the Order, in that event. Vallandigham presided at the second meeting, and made another speech. On Sunday he had spoken of the divided condition of the Democracy. Until recently he had thought the Chicago Convention would break up like the one at Charleston. Since his arrival and intercourse with members from all parts of the country, he had changed his opinion. He had seen prominent men of the party and had found among them wonderful unanimity of feeling and oneness of ideas. He pitched into the dirty crowd calling themselves Democracy, who had ruled it for years before. He had no doubt through his instrumentality he could secure a platform for the party to stand on. In his speech on the 8th of October, at Cooper Institute, he made remarks, and drew from his pocket a platform, which he said he had presented to delegates from most of the States and it had met with universal approval. If they got that platform he would take McClellan or any other man as a candidate. By the adoption of it he "believed their organization would merge its action with that of the democratic party." Barrett, of Missouri, was present at both meetings and made no objection to Vallandigham's remarks. Barrett professed to be a friend of Douglas, and got up a regiment to defend Pilot Knob. Douglas failed to get him a commission and he resigned. Before his resignation was accepted he was engaged in sending persons through the lines to the Confederacy.

The Commission adjourned till to-morrow. Some 50 rebel prisoners confined at Camp Morton made a rush on the fence last night—scaled it with ladders, and about half of them got away.

An immense lollification meeting is in progress at the Wigwam. The enthusiasm is unbounded. The 140th regiment, Col. Brady, left for the front to-night.

FROM MADISON.

Wisconsin Political and General Intelligence.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MADISON, Wis., Tuesday Nov. 12.

Jason Downer, Esq., of Milwaukee, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Paine, and took his seat on the Bench to-day.

We learn from the executive office that Wisconsin is credited with 4,063 volunteers during the month of September, and 1,342 in October, exclusive of veteran re-enlistments.

The 15th regiment votes Lincoln 184, McClellan 7; the 25d regiment votes Lincoln 268, McClellan 20; the 39th regiment votes Lincoln 288, McClellan 8. Seven companies of heavy artillery in Virginia, Lincoln 706, McClellan 160.

Dane (county) official gives Lincoln 4018; McClellan 3,620; Congress, Stone 4,016, Smith 3,881.

The majorities on the county ticket are 140 to 340 on the home vote, already increased by the soldiers' vote some 800. Ross, the Union candidate in the Assembly District, (Blair), headed on the home vote already has a handsome majority on soldiers' vote. He gets 25 majority in the 23d regiment, of which Vilas, his opponent, was formerly Lt. Colonel, but only received 8 votes.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Accident on the Hannibal and St. Jo R. R.—Panic in Southeastern Missouri—Election Returns.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1864.

A special from Macon City to-day says there was a terrible and inexcusable smash-up last night, at 7 o'clock, on the Hannibal and St. Josepu Railroad, two and a-half miles from Laclede. The down train had a number of the 47th Illinois cavalry on board.

A fresh panic has broken out in the Southeast. Gentlemen just arrived from Potosi, Iron county, bring the intelligence that the various bands of guerillas in the Southeast under Berryman, Freeman, and others, have combined, and received reinforcements from central Missouri, making their entire number not less than fifteen hundred strong. Berryman, whose camp has, for some weeks, been on the Black River, had moved up, and the whole country was ravaging. Ayras county and threatening to march northward.

The small garrison of two companies in the outpost of Patterson, was attacked on Sunday, and the fighting renewed on Monday, with what result is not known. Our informants say that the Union troops have nearly all been withdrawn from the southeast, and the prospect is that unless help be immediately furnished, that section will be more mercilessly devastated than ever. Union men are removing their families, and a fresh panic is commencing.

Returns from the Southwest show majorities in twenty-one counties for Lincoln. He receives all but 375 votes in the Fourth Congressional District.

It is doubtful whether Boyd or Col. Kelso are elected to Congress. Both are Lincoln radicals, and Kelso is worse than Boyd if possible.

Owing to the negligence of officers in leaving a steamboat, on board of which eighty colored substitutes and recruits were en route to the South, they obtained whisky, and after the boat started created a terrible riot on the steamer, firing pistols into the cabin, invading the pantry, and frightening the other passengers severely. The Captain turned back from Carondelet, and on reaching the levee the provost guard took the refractory recruits in charge and marched them to the guard house.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—The total losses of the rebel General Price in Missouri, from the commencement of his campaign at Pilot Knob, down to the time when he took refuge in the eastern part of Kansas on the 30th ultimo, are estimated at over 3,700 killed and wounded, and about 2,000 prisoners. The entire Union loss was 1,000.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

Later Concerning the Position and Movements of the Rebel Army.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., Tuesday, Nov. 15.

The rebel army is still concentrated in the vicinity of Florence. One corps, S. D. Lee's, is upon this side of the Tennessee river. The remainder of the army remains comparatively quiet on the south side. The rebels have a good pontoon bridge from one shore to the other.

Their whole army is probably thirty thousand strong, embracing Lee's corps, seven thousand; Chatham's corps, five thousand; Stuart's corps, seven thousand; Dick Taylor's corps, six thousand; and five thousand cavalry.

Hood has also seventy pieces of artillery.

Our cavalry General Crofton has been skirmishing every day with the cavalry of the enemy, mostly in the neighborhood of Shoal Creek.

The roads through that region of country are in a bad condition on account of recent rains, and wholly unsuited to military operations. This may for some time prevent anything very serious from taking place in this quarter. Besides, it is still a question as to whether the rebel demonstration at Florence, like that at Johnsonville, is not a mere feint, and whether Hood and Beauregard do not really design establishing themselves if they can at some point on the Mississippi river.

FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

An Important Movement Probable—The Latest Situation.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says, from the fact that officers and soldiers on furlough were expected yesterday, it is thought Grant contemplates another move in a few days. It is certain he will make another effort before going into winter quarters, which, however, will depend on Sheridan's movements. A Washington dispatch, Tuesday, Nov. 15—a letter from the Army of the Potomac says: "Affairs are uncommonly dull. The nights are very cold. There is not an item of news."

The *Tribune's* Army of the James special of the 13th says of Butler's canal: The excavations are of sufficient depth at low-water mark to float the largest gunboats necessary in size for operations to be carried on higher up the river. Five hundred and five cubic yards or earth, most of it dark blue clay, very difficult, have been excavated by manual process alone. The steam dredge is engaged in removing the deposits from the bed of the canal and widening its mouth.

A work equal to fifty tons per day has been done under almost incessant shelling by the rebel batteries. From fifty to five hundred men have been employed in the work from time to time. The present force is 200, all colored. The entire work is expected to be complete before December.

Major Baldwin is in charge of the military excavating force, and Major Lorechi in charge of the engineer force.

GEN. BUTLER ON THE WAR.

He Favors the Olive Branch Now and the Sword to Follow.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—At the entertainment given to Gen. Butler last evening at the 5th Avenue Hotel, he announced that he will leave for his army in the field to-day. In his speech he urged that the olive branch be once more extended to the rebels and if again refused, then he asked for a sharp, vigorous war.

He thought the bounties given to our soldiers should consist of the lands conquered from the rebels, which should be equitably divided, and their owners driven from the country forever.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—Gen. Butler departed for Washington to-day. He issued an order thanking the officers under him for promptness in discharge of their duties. It will be issued to-morrow.

FROM THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1864.—Richmond papers of the 11th speak of the North-ern news as fixing the war situation definitely. They pretend to have made up their minds either for triumph or annihilation, and again the necessity of making slaves fight for South is either urged.

In the rebel House of Representatives a discussion took place on the proposition to arm the slaves. Many members who spoke were opposed to it, because they said the Africans do not possess the natural characteristics necessary in a good soldier. Humphrey Marshall of Ky. said he thought negroes if properly fed well enough if they were first fired with whisky. Nothing resulted from the discussion.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Australasian—Important Foreign Summary.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—Midnight.—The steamer Australasian, two days later, has just arrived. The following is a summary of her news:

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.—The steamer Jura remains still on the sands below Liverpool, broken in. Small chances remain of saving her in any shape. The Canard fortnightly contract is about to be drawn during the present depression in trade.

The *Morning Star* admits that if facts are as stated, that a great breach of international law was committed in the seizure of the Florida, but says if the matter rests with the Brazilian Government, it is not a question that England need trouble herself even with the longest possible diplomatic pole.

The steamer Sacramento left Southampton on Nov. 3d.

The Richmond correspondence of the London *Times*, writing Oct. 8th, gives a gloomy picture of the Confederate position. He says Lee's army is almost worn out. There was nearly a panic at Richmond when Grant threatened to attack it on the 29th of September, as Lee had only a handful of men to resist it.

He thinks if Sherman establishes himself in Georgia there will be reason for apprehension about Richmond during the winter, the like of which has never existed before.

It is reported that Drouyn d'L'Huys will retire from the French Ministry, and be succeeded by Prince de Persigny, Ex-Ambassador of France has reduced the rate of discount to 7 per cent.

The weekly returns show an increase in cash of 1,325,000 francs. The bounce was steady at 94 1-b.

LATEST VIA. QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—The Hecla from New York had arrived at Queenstown on the 5th. There was still no news of the Saxonia. Paris bourse flat.

The report of the committee on the bills for the transfer of the Capital to Florence, states that the principal object of the convention was to put an end to French occupation. The Rome commissioners recommend the adoption of 60,000,000 livers for public expenditure, of which 40,000,000 are for the naval department; additional taxes to be laid on tobacco and salt. The King has renounced 3,000,000 of his civil list. Other propositions are also made for raising money to meet the indebtedness of the Kingdom, including the issue of Treasury bonds.

The discussion in the Franco-Italian Convention still reaches no conclusion. The Danish government has indicted M. De Bille, editor of *Dagbladet*, for high treason, on account of an article on king's hereditary rights.

Spain has sent an ultimatum to Peru by Senor Pareja, if full satisfaction be not given a Spanish squadron is at once to seize the Republic and destroy the fleet.

There is nothing additional from Calcutta. Great anxiety is felt for details concerning the shipping interest.

The success of the Allies at Japan is confirmed. The straits were opened after three days' fighting. All the batteries were destroyed.

COMMERCIAL.

Slight trade in Manchester District prevailed and buyers kept aloof. There were no transactions of moment in either in cloth or yarn.

BREADSTUFFS.—Richardson, Spence & Co., Wakefield, Nash & Co., Vatier and others report market slow but steady, with a fair demand at prices since Tuesday. Quotations are: Flour, extra state 29@30s for white red wheats 12@s per cbalsed; southern 32@s; white 34@s; red 30@s; common 27@28s; white 30@31s per 480 lbs.

Richards, Allsopp & Co., and Gordon, Bruce & Co., report that the crops were ravaging. Pork slow but unchanged. Bacon steady and in fair demand. Hams easier. Cheese steady. Butter firm. Lard firmer at 1s decrease. Tallow quiet but steady.

The Great Awakening.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Tuesday, Nov. 15.—Some guerillas have crossed the Potomac, evidently with the purpose of plundering the border. The citizens of Chambersburg held a large meeting this evening, and organized three companies for defense, one of which is to be armed by its members with first-class repeating rifles. Companies were also promptly organized to-day in Greencastle, Warrensboro and Mercersburg, and all of them will be completely armed to-morrow. The border people are fully aroused for plundering raids, and they will make short work of any guerillas who may fall into their hands.

POSTSCRIPT.

4:30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

FROM NEW YORK.

Our Midnight Special Dispatch—Highly Important News Summary.

[Special Dispatch to the Western Press.]

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15—midnight.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

A rumor from the Potomac army, pretty well authenticated, says that the rebels are about evacuating Petersburg. The greatest interest attaches to Sherman's movement. The first news from him is looked for via Richmond.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—No news of importance from the Army of the Potomac. Little news from Sheridan since yesterday.

THE CAPTURE OF THE FLORIDA.

The *Tribune* has the following Washington special: The action of Capt. Collins in the capture of the Florida, will be sustained by the Government. Foreign powers may recognize these pirates as belligerants, but the United States will take the position that to be such they must belong to some recognized and responsible Government. According to the confession of Marquis Abrantes, Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Florida had her chief rendezvous upon the Apolo Islands, which were dependencies of Brazil.

The *World's* Washington special says: It is understood that Mr. Seward has prepared and transmitted to the Brazilian Government a letter, wherein he tenders most ample apology for the recent violation of the neutrality law by the Wachusett in seizing the Florida, while at the same time, it does not offer to return the captured vessel to the port where it was seized. This letter, it is hoped, will allay an irritation which may be felt at the conduct of the of the Federal officers. It is the opinion at Washington that the seizure of the Florida was a gross violation of the law of nations. Strict reparation would include returning the Florida and the dismissal from the service of Capt. Collins, and school our Consul at Bahia, together with a full apology for the unjustifiable conduct of the United States. Mr. Seward will endeavor to save our National pride such humiliation, and at the time satisfy the Brazilian Government that the offense was not a wanton one.

The *Herald's* Fort Monroe correspondent thus describes the Florida: Her masts are unusually tall, yards very short, her hull is not dissimilar to our third class sloops, only that she sits lower in the water and has more sheer in her lines, her two smoke stacks are too close together for symmetry. A bright coat of black paint gives her much of the man-of-war appearance. The breach in her side caused by the stem of the Wachusett has not yet been repaired but is covered with canvas which was done in order to enable her to perform her journey to this port. Taking her all in all, considering her tonnage, she is not a fine looking craft, but when lying alongside the sloops of our navy the contrast is very striking and greatly to the Florida's discredit. Everything pertains here is British, including her guns, ammunition and most of her crew. She is 170 feet long, 26 feet beam, 20 feet hold, and has three masts. One of these was carried away by the collision and broke short off at deck. Her bow is very sharp, and gives indication of great speed. The ship was supplied with a double engine, which bears the name of the makers—Fawcett, Preston & Co., Liverpool. On boarding her, at first sight is an artillery deck, encumbered fore and aft with exceedingly clumsy traverses for sliding 7-inch Blakely guns, on pivots. Next, a brooadside of guns, on equally homely carriages, hard to manage, having only two wheels and very unhandy tackle. Between decks is very filthy, notwithstanding the constant scrubbing by our men. On the 4th of October, the Florida arrived at Bahia, and anchored a short distance inside the harbor. On this day, the plan was arranged on board the Wachusett, for an attack on the Florida with the ram, and by running into her under a full head of steam, to sink her at anchor. Lieut. Commander Beardsley and a number of men from the Wachusett, volunteered for the enterprise, with permission from Captain Collins, who went on shore endeavoring to obtain a suitable tug. He found a sea-going tug, willing, who had no coal and no way of getting a supply. Next day he moved to under one of the forts—in the night of the 7th. A council of war was held by Capt. Collins, and after mature deliberation it was decided to attack the Florida in the night. The particulars of the capture do not differ much from those already given. Twenty-six chronometers and a large number of books, papers and other articles taken from the captured ships were found on board, and a list of 28 vessels destroyed since January 16th, 1864, were found in the cabin. The Wachusett and Florida sail soon for New York.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The London *Morning Post* says, according to accounts from the Continent, the idea of an European Congress is again on the tapis. The project first took shape in the councils of Rome and Italy, France, Russia and Prussia have agreed upon the subject. Emperor Napoleon calculates on the adhesion of Italy, and King Leopold, of Belgium, it is reported, has nearly overcome the objections of England and Austria. Should all this be accomplished a general disarmament will be the result of the Congress, and secure the peace of Europe.

THE NORTH TRIAL.

Col. Fenton, Governor elect of New York, and other witnesses in the case of Col. North, not arriving, the case will be postponed till to-morrow. The case for the prosecution is already closed, and but a day or two will be required to place it before the Commission entire.

THE FLORIDA CASE.

The subject of the seizure of the Florida in the harbor of Bahais has not been presented to the United States Government by that of Brazil.

THE ARREST OF LIEUT. GOV. JACOBS.

The *Post's* Washington letter says the arrest of Lieut. Gov. Jacobs, of Kentucky, will lead to important disclosures. There are rumors of a wide-spread conspiracy in that State, not to take it over to the rebel Confederacy, but to inaugurate a second revolution, the object of which is to make Kentucky independent of the General Government.

ARRIVAL OF A PRIZE.

The prize steamer Lucy, whose arrival was announced this afternoon, was captured 100 miles off Wilmington, by the gunboat Santiago de Cuba, after a chase of an hour and a half, during which she threw overboard fifty-four bales of cotton. The vessel is a side-wheel steamer, built of iron, 225 feet long, 30 feet beam, 125 tons' burthen, and one year old. This was her tenth blockade-running trip.

THE BUTLER WILL.

The will of A. J. Butler was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate is estimated at $200,000, half going to Gen. Butler. The attachment asked for by New Orleans bankers was granted.

A RUMORED COUNTER INVASION.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—At the meeting of the City Council last night, it transpired that information had been received of an intended counter-invasion by the members of the Fenian Brotherhood, from the United States. The Mayor said that this information had been handed over to the GOVERNMENT.

MARKET MATTERS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 15.—The feeling in the Stock Market is hesitating and dull except upon Government Stocks, which continue still in active demand, and advanced. There is strong speculative interest upon old 7-30s Treasury notes, arising from a law suit for compelling the Collector of the port to accept them in payment of duties. The price has advanced from 107 to 134 since Tuesday. The railroad list is generally lower, and the transactions embraced a considerable number of options, sellers largely predominating. The market appears to be liquefying into suspense, the immediate occasion being the uncertainty as to what measures may be suggested by Secretary Fessenden, as adopted by Congress. The gold market is very dull. There is no speculative movement, in the absence of late foreign advices, and the price is weak and declining. Money and notes are unchanged. Foreign exchange is a trifle weaker. Sterling at Gallaher & Kennedy's Exchange was 1½ per cent. dull. Gold 227½; Erie 104; Hudson 124; Reading 138 5-8; Michigan Southern 73 5-8; Canton Co. 81 5-8; Cumberland 36½; Quicksilver 67; Mariposa 26; Gold, after call, 227½.

New Advertisements.

TO LUMBER DEALERS AND OTHERS.—Offer for sale the cargo of CANADA STOCK BOARDS by vessel Robert Gaskin, being 225 m feet in all—40 m feet of stock 12 feet long.

DANIEL GOODWILLIE.

no16-wf35-1t

AS LIKE AS TWO PEAS. YOU AND YOUR PICTURE, TAKEN AT Hines' Photographic Gallery, no16-wf37-1t 63 Clark st., opposite Court House.

APPLES. 200 bris choice Apples, for sale in lots by BROWNETT & PERRIN, no16-wf34-1t 187 North Water street.

40 TONS UPLAND PRAIRIE HAY For sale this morning on Illinois Central track. Apply immediately to J. S. & A. BOYD, no16-wf40-1t 24 Clark street.

WILLIAM LITTLE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Give special attention to the sale of Grain, Flour, Dressed Hogs, Provisions, Butter, Hides, &c., &c. WAREHOUSE—161 South Water street, Chicago, Ill. no16-wf30-12m

New Advertisements.

CARPENTERS.

Twenty Carpenters can find work at the WASHINGTON SKATING PARK, Cor. Randolph and Sheldon streets. no16-w726-1t MOODY & CHURCH.

Several Desirable Residences

On the West Side, varying in price from $2500 to $5000, for sale by E. H. KERFOOT & CO., no16-w720-1t Real Estate Brokers, 71 Dearborn st.

WAIFWOOD.—This new novel, published by W. V. SPENCER, Boston, is for sale by the trade, or may be ordered through either of the following agencies. Price, $1.25.

Andrews the subscriber has received notices of it from the press, we find the following:

* * * From the Cleveland Herald.]

* * * We have rarely met with one equal to this graphic story of life in the South. It is extremely truthful as a powerful delineation of the characteristic features of the peculiar institution, and of the phases of Southern life which spring from it. * * * The interest is well sustained to the end. The scenes are laid in the region of Sherman's victories and in Charleston, S. C.

The New Sensational Novel, WAIFWOOD, FOR SALE BY JOHN R. WALSH, no16-w718-1t 102 Madison street.

DYSPEPSIA AND FITS.

FITS—A Sure Cure for these distressing complaints is now made known in a Treatise on Foreign and Native Herbal preparations, published by Dr. O. PHELPS BROWN. The prescription was furnished him in such a prompt, genial manner that he cannot conscientiously refuse to make it known, as it has saved every body who has used it, never having failed in a single case. It is equally sure in case of FITS of Dyspepsia, and the ingredients may be obtained from any Druggist. Send free to all—on receipt of five cents to pre-pay postage, &c.

FITS—Address Dr. O. PHELP

Chicago Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1864.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE ELECTION.

The popular majority for Mr. Lincoln in the States which have voted, not counting Tennessee, where the opposition made no fight, resulting in a unanimous vote for the Union ticket, amounts in round numbers to 450,000, the largest majority ever given to a Presidential candidate—a majority which is doubly decisive, from the fact that it is the first election for thirty years where but two candidates have run. This is a result over which the patriotic masses of the North, who have determined that this rebellion shall be subdued by force of arms, may well rejoice.

But vast as this popular majority is, it is not as large as it would have been if the issue had been more plainly made. If the Democratic party had avowed its real position as explicitly and unmistakably as did the Republicans, if the Democratic candidates had endorsed their platform without condition and as emphatically as did the Republican, if McClellan had frankly taken his stand upon the Chicago platform and announced himself in favor of Vallandigham's plank for the cessation of hostilities and an armistice with the rebels, Mr. Lincoln's majority would have been two hundred thousand greater. We doubt whether the hero of the gunboat would have received a single State in the Electoral College. McClellan polled the utmost number of votes it was possible because he was popular as a man with his party, because his personal was genial and polished, because a false idea obtained that he was an idol with the rebels because he ran upon his own platform which breathed a mild warlike tone instead of the Chicago platform with its obnoxious peace doctrine, thus securing many War Democrats, who would otherwise have voted the Union ticket.

The Democracy, in their platform, set forth that they wanted a cessation of hostilities and a Convention of States to adjust terms of peace, in the face of the repeated assertions of the entire rebel press and the explicit announcement of Jefferson Davis that they would have no peace except upon condition of the independence of the Southern Confederacy, but failed to state what they would do in case the Convention was refused by the South. Among their leaders, such men as Vallandigham, Pendleton, Wood, Voorhees and Allen, the intention was to have no more hostilities, and to secure peace even at the cost of recognizing the independence of the rebels. If their platform had openly stated this, and McClellan had endorsed it, so that the square issue could have been presented either of a continuance of the war until the rebellion was suppressed, or of a cessation of hostilities and recognition, Mr. Lincoln's majority would have been a million. The American people, with the exception of the Knights of the Golden Circle, such men as Vallandigham, Dodd, Buck Morris, Walsh, Storey and that ilk, would have risen in their majesty and rallied to the support of the Republic.

The Cop. leaders in the election just concluded, have exhibited a greater strength than their real position entitled them to. They polled six hundred thousand more votes than they would have done if their hypocrisy and fraud had been palpable to the people. But cunningly drawn as was the platform, carefully as McClellan in his specious letter failed to throw a cover over the deformity and assiduously as the leaders endeavored to conceal the real intent of their policy, the people detected the disunion peace which pervaded platform and principle, and crushed the monstrous attempt to impair the integrity of the Republic and deliver it into the hands of traitors. It is a salutary lesson for the future to the masses of the Democratic party and they will do well to take heed lest in blindly surrendering themselves to party, they at the same time run the risk of recording themselves as betrayers of their country.

DAVIS ON ARMING NEGROES.

The rebel President deals with the negro question as gingerly as Polonius discussed the insanity of Hamlet, or as James Buchanan handled the Lecompton Constitution. After uprooting the subject over much as one would manipulate an infernal machine, he comes to the conclusion that all the military service needed by the Confederacy from its slaves, can be found in the employment of 40,000 of them as pioneers and engineers—in other words, as mere laborers. The future, he thinks, can best take care of itself. If the exigencies of the rebel cause shall demand the service of the negroes as soldiers, he is of the opinion that they will be so employed, and that in such case they will either be emancipated or sold to fit servitude.

There are other evidences, aside from this quivocal and indecisive expression of the message of Mr. Davis, going to show that the policy of arming negroes is not to be suddenly adopted by the South. Many of their most influential journals regard it as an abandonment of their ground upon which they went to war. There is not a man in the Southern Confederacy who can put his finger on a hostile act either committed or apprehended from the Federal Government not connected with the question of slavery. An amnesty was tendered them twelve months ago, which went so far as to repeal practically the confiscation act of Congress. This law being in the nature of a parliament for rebellion, the President held that he had the same right to exercise the pardoning power in respect of confiscation as of death or imprisonment, and he accordingly proclaimed that those who should lay down their arms and return to their allegiance, should suffer no loss of property except in slaves. That proclamation of amnesty is in full force to-day. Any man or any number of men may avail themselves of it. The question, therefore, goes home to the rebel population with great force; whether they will have emancipation and war by their own obstinacy, or emancipation and peace by accepting the terms offered them by the government of the United States. Those of them who believe that their independence can be achieved without emancipation, will of course fight on. But the eyes are opened by gunpowder. Those who believe that emancipation must come, will perhaps weigh the advantages of Union and peace, against those of disunion and war, after the cause of the war shall have disappeared. They may also calculate how long a time would elapse, supposing the independence to be acknowledged, before the two countries, having similar institutions, and bound together by the ligaments of nature, would again coalesce in their political being. When these ideas become rife among the people of the seceding States, the peace party in that section will begin to grow.

Mr. Jefferson Davis is an astute thinker. He knows that thereabellion is bottomed upon slavery, and that the future empire of which he hopes to be counted the father, can exist upon no other foundation. We do not wonder that he is among the reactionists of the South on this momentous proposition. We do not wonder that he advocates the policy of sacrificing the conscription of white men before giving arms and freedom to the blacks. With slavery destroyed, by whatever agency, he knows that the very groundwork of the rebellion is gone, and re-establishment of the Union is only a question of time.

THE RESULT IN MISSOURI.

The Radical triumph in Missouri is complete and overwhelming. The Cops have not carried ten counties in the State. McClellan's majority will exceed 20,000. "The acceptance by the people of the proposition for a new State Convention, by an overwhelming majority; the election of a three-fourths Radical majority as members of that Convention; the election of the entire Radical State ticket, from Governor down to Register of Public Lands; the election of a large Radical majority in the Senate, and of a three-fourths majority in the House; the probable election by eight out of nine Radicals to Congress; the presence of two Radicals in the State's seats in the United States Senate; the election of the entire Radical local ticket, with one or two trifling exceptions in St. Louis county, and a similar result in at least eighty out of the one hundred and fourteen counties in the State—give to Radicalism unlimited control of the State—sword, purse, civil power, and everything else." Slavery has got to walk the plank. Missouri before the 4th of March will be as free a State as Maryland or Illinois.

Paddy Price's and Bill Anderson's last turn did the job. Their army plundered, burned and committed fiend and foe alike. It was no respecter of persons. Price conscripted and carried off with him six to ten thousand "democrats" and robbed the rest clean. The result was, that most of those left behind either voted the Radical ticket outright, or stayed away from the polls. They can no longer claim to have "rights," and it is almost time, Missouri is thoroughly saved from "democracy" and henceforth must be classed as an "abolition" State.

A Chicago Express Robbed in Illinois.

Chicago property has recently been driven from the streets in both Paris and Mattoon. This week the same means have been employed against those in Shelbyville, Ill. On Monday night the Chicago Express was robbed of $2,000 in money, and a package of valuable papers. Mr. Wells, the messenger in charge, was assaulted and severely injured. The robbers are supposed to be "abolition" thieves.

THE REBELLION.

Report of the Rebel Secretary of War—The Arming of Blacks—The Old Argument of the Slave Stealers—A Rebel Review of the Situation.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 14.

The *Inquirer's* Washington special gives an abstract of the report of the rebel Secretary of War Seddon. I send you the following points of interest:

About the arming of negroes Mr. Seddon says: "With a view to the increase of our armies in the field this policy has been suggested, and has already some public support of enlisting our negro slaves as soldiers. No compunction could be felt in so using them, far deeply as the whites of the South are interested in ever liberating themselves from the associations of thraldom, the negroes of the South are even more vitally concerned. With the whites it is a question of nationality, of honor and property. With the negroes, in its dread issues of no distant future, it is a question of their existence as a race. The friendship of people so selfish, cruel and remorseless as our foes would be, more fatal to them than to us, and exposed as the blacks are to all the vices, without the prudence of civilized men, their freedom would be a mockery. They must soon, in the language of a leader among them, and a professed friend, be "used up," as sickly exotics, or wither away amid the blighting influences of debauchery and pauperism, crime and disease.

They have now their houses, and value their families. They respect and depend on them to defend and protect them against the slavery and devastation of the enemy. No fear is entertained of their fidelity, for the feelings of interest of the great mass of negroes have been conclusively manifested to be with their protectors and masters.

Neither is it doubted that under the leadership of those whom they have confidence, they would exhibit more steadfastness and courage than they will ever obtain as soldiers. If any additional incentive was required more than the supposed love of liberty natural to man, it might be readily afforded by the assurance of emancipation to all who conduct themselves with fidelity and courage during the war. For any such action it would of course require the concurrence of the Legislature of each State from which the negro soldiers had been drawn, because to the States exclusively belongs the determination of the relations which their colored people, or any part of them, shall hold. It is not doubted, however, should it be deemed expedient so to employ and reward slaves enlisted as soldiers, that necessary legislation would be accorded, for there is no sacrifice of property or minor interests which would not be made by either our States or people to secure a final separation from our hateful foes and the achievement of our liberty and independence. While it is encouraging to know this measure finds favor in the sentiments of our command, my own judgment does not yet see the necessity or approve the policy of employing slaves in the higher duties of soldiers. They are confessedly inferior, in all respects, to our white citizens in qualifications, and I have no doubt we have within the military age to legally proscribed our whole population as will be required for our military operations. If, then, negroes be employed in war, an inferior and cheaper class of labor for work in such wars as this waged against foes bent with malignant persistence on our destruction, and for all that depends on pride, the most vital work is that of the soldiers, and for it wisdom and duty require most fitting workmen. Superior instrumentalities should be employed. It will not do, in my opinion, to risk our liberties and safety on the negro, while the white man may be called to the service. Should the operations of the present it seems best to leave the subordinate labors of society to the negro, and to impose the highest on the superior race.

He urges universal conscription, as follows: It is my deliberate conviction, more than once expressed, that the number of persons for the exemption to those capable of military service, is unwise, and that all men between 18 and 35, capable of bearing arms, should, without any such accompaniment as profession, be subjected to service, and called to the field. A few indispensable exceptions, for the needs of society and the supply of the army, might be readily and more conveniently provided by details. Exemptions by classes necessarily cover many not actually demanded by society for its needs, and on first view may have given plausibility to exceptions, and such exceptions, besides inducing invidious discontent and dissatisfaction, compel a discrimination in call for service which both delays and measurably defeats its full accomplishment. It is therefore urgently recommended that all exemptions, except of officers actually essential to the conduct of the Confederate and State governments, be abolished. All or almost all the physically capable without distinction or discrimination, should be at once devoted to the sacred duty of defending their country in the field. They would probably constitute as large a draft for continuous service in the field as the interests of society would allow, but it is not doubted that our slaves and those beyond and below the ages prescribed for active service, with the large number of those fit only for light duty and partially disabled by service, would suffice to adequately maintain the necessary production and supplies both for the army and people.

The primary object of the enemy was to capture Richmond and the defeat and dispersion of the armies of Northern Virginia and Tennessee. He assembled his main army for this purpose in April last, on the Rappahannock under Gen. Grant. Another army was collected on the Peninsula under the command of Gen. Butler to co-operate on the south side of the Rappahannock. The third designed to penetrate by James river, through the valley of Virginia, and the forces in Virginia and Kentucky were to cross and join it in March. It is believed more than 200,000 troops were combined for the action of this plan in April last; that from 50,000 to 100,000 men had been added to it as reinforcements; Gen. Grant's army was met at the Wilderness on the 5th of May, and defeated. It was encountered with like result on the Pamunkey in Court House, on the North Anna and Cold Harbor River, after which it abandoned its march on Richmond, crossed the James river, to form a junction with Gen. Butler near Petersburg.

The army of Butler had landed on the south side of the James river at Bermuda Hundreds, early in May, to co-operate with Gen. Grant, which was expected to arrive before Richmond by the same time. On the 16th day of May this army met with a defeat at Drury's, and was confined to its entrenchments from that time till it was joined by the army of Gen. Grant. The army of Gen Sigel, designated for the invasion of the Valley of Virginia, was defeated at New Market, and was driven from the Valley of Virginia, so that the valley of the Upper Roanoke, about the same time. At a later period the same armies were united under Gen. Hunter.

After a successful march up the Valley of Virginia, they were encountered by Early at Lynchburg and driven to the Ohio river. Gen. Early finding Washington City and Baltimore exposed, passed through the Valley defeating all opposing forces, crossed into Maryland and appeared before the suburbs of Washington and Baltimore. The cavalry raids of Sheridan and Wilson were defeated, and the attempts to permanently obstruct our communications failed.

The capture of Atlanta is acknowledged thus: When that central part of the Union and to various converging lines of communication had been reached and appeared about to be abandoned, a change was made in commanders, and strenuous efforts were made to hold and defend it by force of arms, this place which had become more important in a political and moral than military view from the significance which the public of both sides had attached to it. It was held for several weeks, and some successes which were achieved with skill and valor for the time, seemed to assure the retention when the hazardous move of the enemy, which, with promptitude on the part of our commander would have proved his ruin, and turned the situation into victory for us, compelled our evacuation of the city and its occupancy by the enemy. This wasteful to be a serious reverse and created a feeling of sadness throughout the Confederacy, while it was hailed with unbounded acclamation and renewed hopes by the enemy for the time. The loss of prestige and political effects were adverse to us, but result may show that it is misunderstood and exaggerated. It has liberated our army for offensive operations, while it has chained down the enemy to the posture of a far inland position of no real strategic value since the breaking up of its railroad connections. It is in the midst of a hostile population, to be sustained by supplies drawn a hundred of miles, by a single line of road—an opportunity which has been seized and acted upon by our enterprising leader with promptitude and energy.

After the fall of Atlanta, a series of disasters befel our troops in the Valley of Virginia and contributed to the discouragements then existing, but when we consider the events of the entire campaign; the brilliant sets of our armies in Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri; the long, arduous and successful resistance made by the Army of North Virginia, in which every virtue of the army and genius of its commander conspicuously have been displayed; the glorious defense of Petersburg and Richmond; the numerous successes that have crowned our arms in Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi, and the adventurous, bold and effective efforts of our cavalry under Hampton, Forrest, Lee and others, we have cause for congratulation and rejoicing.

OUR INDIANAPOLIS LETTER.

The Election—The O. A. K. Trials—The Prisoners Want Bread Withheld—Military Changes—The Assembling of the Legislature—New National Banks—Increase of Population.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14, 1864.

The result of the October election in this State was so grand, so utterly overwhelming, that it satisfied everybody that in November, Indiana could do no otherwise than reaffirm, by a greater majority the judgment she then rendered. And as a consequence there has not been that promptness in forwarding the returns from the various counties, nor that interest in hearing them, which would have been the case had the State and Presidential election taken place on the same day, as in some other States. We felt we were safe, and more than safe, and from some of the latest returns it is evident that in certain counties the Union men were guilty of a sort of obstinacy, and failed to poll their full vote. Judging however, from the vote of the counties thus far reported, Lincoln's majority will not go beyond 25,000.

The Military Commission is at work again in sober earnest, despite the asseverations of party Democrats that after the Presidential election nothing more would be heard of it. The people have rendered a verdict that this war must be promptly and decisively prosecuted, and conspirators and rebels punished, and expect a judgment on that verdict in accordance with its terms. Nor will they be disappointed. Messrs. Bowles, Milligan & Co., are in a worse fix than before, for now it is not a tyrannous Administration that is persecuting them, it is an outraged and indignant people rising to crush them for their crimes. The evidence on behalf of the Government will probably be closed to-day. The examination of witnesses for the defence will take some time, as each of the four prisoners have subpoenaed some fifteen witnesses. Mr. Gordon, of counsel for them, asked on Saturday for a rule compelling from the Government the some witnesses for the defence who reside in Taylorsville, Kentucky. He wanted them for the purpose of impeaching Mr. Sidgwar, one of the principal witnesses for the Government. Judge Advocate Burnett replied that if these witnesses were rebels he could not agree to the the hands of the Government. Mr. Gordon rejoined that they were *recorded as loyal in Kentucky*—that is, they had not taken up arms against the Union, do. Thus admitting that they were disloyal enough to require a safe conduct from the authorities, or they would not be induced to come. The probability is that the conservative Kentucky chaps will not be on hand.

The prisoners themselves seem to have given up all hope, with the exception of Hamphreys. Benton hangs down his head most of the time, and one can hardly help thinking it a pity that such a white-haired old man should employ his few remaining days on earth in endeavoring to overthrow and destroy the country that gave him birth. Milligan, naturally fair, jovial and honest, looks more cadaverous than ever. He has fallen away visibly since his arrest. Horsey is a black-haired, coarse-haired, thick-set barbarian, with villain written in every line of his countenance. He is fast losing the defiant air he had on when as yet the evidence bore lightly on him. Humphreys is a round-faced, stout-built, clean-shaven and jolly-looking man, and bears up with more composure. As yet he has come off much better than the others, but the witnesses who will probably be called from Kentucky will not have the effect of lengthening his visage several inches. There is but little doubt as to what their verdict will be as to their guilt or innocence.

Minor State matters have been almost forgotten during the past week—drowned in a deluge of election returns. Lazz Noble, who has been Adjutant General during the past three years, retired from that position this morning, and entered upon his duties as Clerk of the Supreme Court. He is succeeded as Adjutant General by Col. W. H. H. Terrell, who ably filled the position of Gov. Morton. Mr. John Paul Jones, the late Clerk of the Supreme Court, who declined a renomination on account of ill health, retires with the good wishes of everybody. His good management and official courtesy have won for him hosts of friends.

The hostile and confusion, preparatory to the assembling of the Legislature, is already beginning. Members are coming into the city "secret service," &c., and the Legislative chambers are being swept and garnished. The speakership of the House is being agitated. Hons. Wm. D. Pettitt of Wabash, D. C. Branham of Jefferson, H. C. Newcomb of this city, are the most prominent candidates. The famous Col. John T. Wilder, of Wilder's mounted infantry fame, has also a hankering for the position, and in the counties west of the Cumberland they have shown their devotion to the Union and discarded slavery.

A Union paper, of the right stripe, called "The Federal Union," has recently been established in this city by A. D. Hull, late editor of the Cairo *News*. Mr. Hull is a zealous laborer for the Union cause, and his paper will be in the hands of doing much good both in Western Kentucky and in Southern Illinois. His enterprise deserves success, and should receive a liberal support from the Union men of the loyal States.

The Sanitary Commission are doing all in their power for the soldiers here. They have established a "Soldiers' Home," formerly occupied as a Female Seminary, which will be opened in a few days as a Soldiers' Home, under the superintendence of Mr. Way, of Northern Illinois. The Christian Commission have also extended their operations to this place, and opened rooms where daily prayer meetings are held, and supply soldiers with religious and miscellaneous reading matter. Mr. Kennedy, formerly connected with the Commission in Cairo, has charge of the rooms in this city.

All military intelligence is contraband, but I will venture that for every dollar and number of troops have concentrated here, and General A. J. Smith is expected soon to take direction of field operations.

The Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are each in fine boating order, rendering an expeditious transit of those streams a perfectly feasible matter.

☞ There is a rumor that McClellan will take the Presidency of the Great Western and Atlantic railroad.

Pyramid of Little Mackerels.

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Bank of Illinois.....par
Bank of Commerce.....par
Merchants' Bank.....par
Union Bank.....par
Marine Bank.....par
Bank of Chicago.....par
Bank of America.....par
Exchange Bank.....par
Prairie State Bank.....par
Central Bank.....par
Drovers' Deposit.....par
Traders' Deposit.....par
Commercial Bank.....par
Gold.....227 @ 227½
Silver.....par @ 1 prem
Eastern Exchange.....par @ ¼ prem
New York Exchange.....par @ ¼ prem
Sight Drafts.....par @ ¼ prem
Sterling.....par @ ¼ prem

Dow, the market opened at 228, and closed at 227 with a downward tendency. Brokers would only buy to fill orders, not caring to venture their own funds on a grasping market. Silver is very dull, and held at 250@par. Government securities are very firm, with a decidedly upward tendency. The buying price of 5-20s to-day has been 103, and selling 103¼, with a demand at the latter figure. Coupon-head legislature would have forced her to repudiate, has recently become a heavy holder of the 5-20s. First National Bank, and its capital stock has been doubled.

The city is growing rapidly. Last Tuesday there were 10,964 votes polled, thus showing a population of at least fifty thousand.

There was no Massachusetts or Pennsylvania regiment here to vote either. It was a square, honest vote, polled by its own citizens, with the exception of 1,865, all these votes were for old Abe and Andy, you may reasonably guess that the right sort of city must be excellent, and that churches and free schools are well patronized, and I am happy to assure you that such is the case. DOT.

OUR PADUCAH LETTER.

The Eastport Disaster—Forrest's Raid and the Election—Change of Sentiment in Kentucky—A new Union Paper—Military Commission—Military Matters.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

PADUCAH, KY., Nov. 13.

Captain King, of the gunboat Key West, (No. 32) whose boat was destroyed at Johnsonville, arrived here yesterday. Capt. King, a short time after the Eastport disaster, captured a number of Texas cavalry, and a boarder of rebel dispatches. The Texans say that in the action at Eastport the gunboats, while shelling the enemy, killed thirty-one men, and wounded many more. Among the killed was Col. Johnson, commanding a brigade of cavalry, who had his head blown off by a shell. This information was confirmed by the intercepted dispatches. The rebels say that for every prisoner taken by them they lost one man killed by gunboats. Unfortunately Capt. King lost the rebel dispatches, together with his own by the burning of his boat. Hods very severe upon Col. Hoge, and declares his intention to lay before the War Department all the points in regard to the defeat.

The election in this military district—Western Kentucky—resulted in favor of the Union candidates. Had it not been for Forrest's raid—which frightened the timid, and prevented our friends from continuing the canvass—the Union majority would have been enormous; as it is, Hon. Wm. Bullock Clarke's vote in Marshall county gives an aggregate Union majority of 412, while Graves and Ballard counties go Copperhead about 900. Forrest's appearance was the signal for increased activity in the party, and the Copperheads did not scruple to use any means to secure success.

Kentucky is rapidly changing her sentiments. Even in Graves county, in which but one meeting was held, and which had been a hot-bed of secession, gave Lincoln a majority—642 to 770—for McClellan. In Graves county is a precinct almost unanimously Union in sentiment; this precinct is settled by a very intelligent class of farmers, and for many years few or no slaves have been held in that precinct. The question of Union without slavery, or slavery without Union was squarely placed before our people at this election, and in the counties west of the Cumberland they have shown their devotion to the Union and discarded slavery.

A Union paper, of the right stripe, called "The Federal Union," has recently been established in this city by A. D. Hull, late editor of the Cairo *News*. Mr. Hull is a zealous laborer for the Union cause, and his paper will be in the hands of doing much good both in Western Kentucky and in Southern Illinois. His enterprise deserves success, and should receive a liberal support from the Union men of the loyal States.

The Sanitary Commission are doing all in their power for the soldiers here. They have established a "Soldiers' Home," formerly occupied as a Female Seminary, which will be opened in a few days as a Soldiers' Home, under the superintendence of Mr. Way, of Northern Illinois. The Christian Commission have also extended their operations to this place, and opened rooms where daily prayer meetings are held, and supply soldiers with religious and miscellaneous reading matter. Mr. Kennedy, formerly connected with the Commission in Cairo, has charge of the rooms in this city.

All military intelligence is contraband, but I will venture that for every dollar and number of troops have concentrated here, and General A. J. Smith is expected soon to take direction of field operations.

The Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are each in fine boating order, rendering an expeditious transit of those streams a perfectly feasible matter. DOT.

☞ There is a rumor that McClellan will take the Presidency of the Great Western and Atlantic railroad.

Pyramid of Little Mackerels.

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Common Flooring, dressed.....2,25@2,50
Joist.....2,00@2,25
Second Clear.....1,75@2,00

Cedar Joists.....
Cedar Shingles, A & X.....
Cedar Shingles, A.....
Cedar Shingles, B.....
Sawed Shingles.....
Sawed Lath.....
Split Lath.....
Posts.....

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 15, 1864.

BEEF CATTLE—The receipts during the day have been limited, the principal stock trains not arriving until after the business of the day was over. The total supply at all the yards amount to about 1,150 head, and the entered sales to 1,050 head, at 2@2½c, chiefly at $4.50@5.00 per 100 lbs.

There has been no decline in the previous activity of the market; and with the improvement in the Eastern demand, shippers are more disposed to do business, although there is an extreme scarcity of suitable stock. The receipts to-day consisted very largely of the lower grades of inferior Cattle, for which the demand is pretty much confined to city purposes. With a light and inadequate supply for the present demand, prices have ruled firmer, and we note an advance of 25@50 per 100 lbs on previous quotations.

There were a few droves of fair Cattle on sale, and which were soon disposed of at good prices, sales of which we note 18 head, averaging 1,485 lbs, sold by Rhodes to Ryman & Hobbs, at $5.25; 17 head, av'g 1,000 lbs, sold by Kennaz to Marin & Co., at $5.00; and 17 head, av'g 1,050 lbs, sold by D. G. Hall to Cook, at 29.00 per 100 lbs.

BEEF CATTLE SALES TO-DAY.

Sellers.	Buyers.	No.	Av.	Price.
Kinnear	Hoadstad & Co.	17	992	$4.90
E. Thorpe	Griffin Bros.	18	1,000	5.00
do	do	19	993	4.90
Hoke	do	18	1,000	5.00
G. Adams	do	17	993	4.90
Wm. Adams	do	18	1,000	5.00
Wakeman	do	20	1,000	5.00
do	do	20	1,000	5.00
Miller	Obendorf & Co.	17	1,000	5.00
do	do	18	1,000	5.00
E. Thompson	Fiss	20	1,000	5.00
do	do	20	1,000	5.00
do	Griffin Bros.	19	1,000	5.00
Stanley	Griffin Bros.	19	1,000	5.00
G. Adams	Griffin Bros.	18	1,000	5.00
Thomas	do	18	1,000	5.00
Thomas	Obendorf & Co.	18	1,000	5.00
J. Adams	Obendorf & Co.	18	1,000	5.00
do	do	18	1,000	5.00
Wallwork & M.	McGrath	20	1,000	5.00
Ingmire	Obendorf & Co.	18	1,000	5.00
D. Harp	Obendorf	20	1,000	5.00

HOGS—Received during the day about 11,000 hogs of which number 5,000 head were arrived by trains early in the afternoon. The entered sales at all the yards amount to 8,000 head, which was all the stock up to 4 o'clock p. m. The market ranged from $4.10@4.60, chiefly at $4.25@4.35 per 100 lbs.

Drovers and commission men, setting upon the shortness of the supply, and the healthy tone of the market made it firmer, and prices advance prices; and indeed so far succeeded, that on the sales made we note an increase upon yesterday's prices of 10@15c per 100 lbs. The result of this movement was, that although there was less than the usual supply in the yards, business dragged along at a very slow pace, and at the close of the day many head remained unsold, and not a few of the best operators stood aloof altogether. The policy of adopting the course now alluded to on the part of owners, may be fairly questioned. One thing is clear, that it has the effect of unsettling the market, and very frequently the reaction that ensues upon the arrival of a large supply, together with the additional supply, send prices down below the point at which they previously stood.

A good deal of business was done to-day, and sold by the afternoon, the subsequent receipts by the North-western, Galena and Burlington roads have been large and the market is dull. Sales were at 4@4½c per lb, chiefly at $4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

SHEEP—Receipts are light, and the market is dull. Sales were at 3@3½c per lb, chiefly at $3.00@3.50 per 100 lbs.

HIDES—There has been more inquiry in the market during the past week. In consequence of the scarcity of Hides, holders have become firmer, and have been a further advance on Tin Plate of $1.00. Copper Bottoms are unchanged, and Sheathing has declined 5c. Zinc is in liberal supply, with a moderate demand. Market firm and prices unchanged. We quote:

	CITY.	COUNTRY.
Box Tin Plate, I. C.	$13.00@14.00	
" " I. X.	15.00@16.00	
Large Pigs	8@8½	
Small Pigs		
Bar Tin	35@37	
Metallic Yellow Sheathing	45@50	
Copper Bottoms	50@55	
Bolt Copper	45@50	
Sheet Zinc	13@14	
Spelter	12@13	
Tinned	35@40	

COUNTRY METAL.

1st quality	40
2d quality	35
Mixed	30
Fine Saddler	40
Scrap	25

NAILS—The active competition with which the market has for some time been characterized appears to have subsided, and while the full quotations of prices are firm, but there being not much activity, on the part of buyers, the transactions are not marked by weakness and irregularity. On previous quotations we note a further decline of 25c per keg. We quote:

10d to 60d, ♥ keg	$8.25
8d	8.50
6d	8.75
4d	9.00
3d	9.25
2d fine	9.50
2d Casing	9.50
2d Clinch	10.00

NAVAL STORES—There has been a fair amount of activity in the market during the week, and with a moderate supply of Rosin and Spirits Turpentine, the Italian Rosin prices have declined 5c, and on American 50c on previous quotations. We note sales of 1,000 bbls Rosin, Yarn Nos. 1 to 3, at $5.50@6.00; 1,000 bbls Pitch, at $3.50@4.00; 1,000 bbls Manilla Hay Rope, at 20c; 1,000 bbls Manilla Rope, at 20c; 1,000 bbls Manilla Bunting, at 20c; 1,000 bbls Manilla Bolt Rope, at 20c; 1,000 bbls Manilla Oakum, at 20c; 1,000 bbls Manilla Spunyarn, at 20c; 1,000 bbls Manilla Cable Laid, at 20c; 1,000 bbls Manilla Hawsers, at 20c; 1,000 bbls Manilla Tarred Rope

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OFFICES—There has been a fair, steady demand for Offices during the past week, and the rates are fully maintained. Rooms in the best locations command $75 to $100 per annum, and in the second and third stories $50 to $75. Stores and Cellars are in active request, and the rates are firm at previous quotations.

STORES—Some of the MOST HORRIBLE CASES, where one half has become poisoned, producing blotches on the face, and the other half remaining pure and healthy, but with an entire change of complexion, [illegible] and [illegible] together with an endless variety of other troubles, [illegible] to the skin, the medical faculty, and the public generally as a positive remedy for all diseases of the skin, in the South, the medical faculty, and the public generally as a positive remedy for all diseases of the skin, in the South, the medical faculty, and should apply immediately, and be cured of those horrible diseases. Depot, No. 49 John-st., corner of South Wateres-st., New York. Sold at 25 Broadway, between State and Bearborn streets, Chicago. Consultations free.

Office open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. [illegible] nos-rtsd-2wis

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If any of Catarrh can withstand its searching power, we should be pleased to hear of it. Send for pamphlet containing the following from the pen of one of the 12th heirs, which will be sent free, and is a biography in the marketplace on Tuesday are exemplified. The business will be for [illegible] 1,500 Uncolored Japan, 3,500 Colored, 500 Young Hyson, 1,000 Oolong, 1,000 Imperial, 1,000 Gunpowder, 1,000 Natural Leaf, 1,000 Cavendish, 1,000 Pigtail, 1,000 Fine Cut, 1,000 Smoking, 1,000 Scotch Snuff, 1,000 Maccaboy, 1,000 Rappee, 1,000 Cologne, 1,000 Lavender, 1,000 Bay Rum, 1,000 Hair Oil, 1,000 Pomade, 1,000 Shaving Soap, 1,000 Toilet Soap, 1,000 Tooth Powder, 1,000 Tooth Brushes, 1,000 Hair Brushes, 1,000 Clothes Brushes, 1,000 Flesh Brushes, 1,000 Shaving Brushes, 1,000 Pocket Books, 1,000 Wallets, 1,000 Pocket Knives, 1,000 Razors, 1,000 Razor Strops, 1,000 Scissors, 1,000 Shears, 1,000 Pocket Combs, 1,000 Dressing Combs, 1,000 Fine Combs, 1,000 Coarse Combs, 1,000 Horse Combs, 1,000 Curry Combs, 1,000 Horse Brushes, 1,000 Whips, 1,000 Lashes, 1,000 Spurs, 1,000 Bridles, 1,000 Saddles, 1,000 Saddle Bags, 1,000 Harness, 1,000 Collars, 1,000 Horse Blankets, 1,000 Fly Nets, 1,000 Curb Chains, 1,000 Halters, 1,000 Surcingles, 1,000 Girths, 1,000 Stirrups, 1,000 Stirrup Leathers, 1,000 Saddle Trees, 1,000 Saddle Cloths, 1,000 Saddle Pads, 1,000 Saddle Blankets, 1,000 Saddle Flaps, 1,000 Saddle Skirts, 1,000 Saddle Seats, 1,000 Saddle Girths, 1,000 Saddle Stirrups, 1,000 Saddle

Chicago Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1864.

THE CITY.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The performances by Lucier, at the Academy of Music, continue to crowde nightly, and to receive with roars of laughter. It will be a pity to close the present week.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Col. Wm. F. Bond has so far recovered from the wounds received while engaged in battle with rebel marauders, as to venture out again. He hopes soon to be able to resume his position at the front, and aid in the last grand blow against the rebellion.

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FIRE.—About ten o'clock yesterday morning a small frame cottage situated at the corner of Outer and Elliot streets, took fire from a defective chimney and was totally destroyed. The property was owned by Mr. Cunningham, and was insured for $700. It was occupied as a residence by John J. Ryan. The furniture was also damaged by the water and removal. Loss about $1,000.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Bobbe, wife of J. P. Bobbe, Machinist in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk on Madison street yesterday, spraining her ankle and bruising her arm and side quite severely.

She was placed in a hack and taken to her home, No. 75 Taylor street.

LARCENY.—Anna Sheppard, alias Johanna Sullivan, a disreputable character, well-known in the police courts, was arrested by officers Bennett and locked up in the Armory in company with several others of like character. During the night she succeeded in abstracting $70 in money from the pocket of Anna Smith, a companion. She was held to bail in the sum of $600 to appear at the Recorder's Court.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION.—A vegetable production still further proves the farmers of Jefferson, in Lake county, whose object is to materially increase the resources of the Sanitary Commission in the matter of vegetables. It is expected that they will have a surplus of potatoes, which they will be glad to sell for the benefit of the Soldiers' Fund, who ask for contributions of vegetables and fruit for that purpose. There will be a load of music in attendance, and Frank Lumbard will sing "Old Folks at Home."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, Mr. Fuller, an employee at Russell's planing mill, on Fulton street, West Division, was accidentally killed by the falling of a shaft upon him. He was a very steady, sober man, leaving a wife and four small children, the youngest of which is not more than two months old, and as she has no relatives or friends, would be an act of charity both for some of our worthy ladies to call upon her, and see that aid is given to this time of trouble and bereavement. She resides on Fulton street, No. 196, between Green and Halsted streets.

DECEASED.—Ephraim B. Tunnecliffe, sometime a resident of Chicago, died on the 1st of November at Salt Lake city, on the overland journey towards California. He was one of the oldest residents of the West, having served as captain of the detective department in St. Louis for three or four years, and for many years was the well-known Wells-Fargo agent at Independence, Missouri, Iowa and Utah. He was on the road to California for an act of charity, and died of acute disease, which he was too feeble to resist from utter exhaustion and loss of hope of recruiting his health. He was a brother of Charles Tunnecliffe of the Mayor's police in this city.

MRS. MATTESON'S CONCERT.—The following is a partial programme of the complimentary concert to be given to MRS. MATTESON on Saturday next at Bryan Hall:

Overture from "Somnambula," a duo for the piano
"La Stella" (waltz by)..... Mrs. Matteson.
"Sunbeams" (a nocturne)..... Mr. Matteson.
Duo, for piano and violin..... DeBeriot.
Overture piano duo..... Chapman.
Grand Polonaise de Concert..... Prudent.
Overture from "Lucia di Lammermoor," piano duo.
Grand Fantasie from "Martha," ..... Mrs. Matteson.
Overture from "Martha," When
the quick music is resuming"—by
..... Mrs. Matteson.

We need not ask our readers to join in the compliment; the indications are that Bryan Hall will be packed to its full capacity to accommodate the audience and still they come.

A CONFIDENCE SWINDLER.—A sleek looking fellow, giving the name of Frederick Watson was brought up in the Police Court, yesterday charged with larceny as bailee. Watson, it seems, is stopping at the Sherman House, and came to Chicago in the guardianship of a young man named Rudolph Hebel who resides in Pekin, but who has been attending Fulton College. Watson ingratiated on the confidence of young Hebel, persuaded the latter to engage to give him his watch and a gold ring for safe keeping. He no sooner obtained the articles than he went to a second hand dealer at No. 53 Wells street and turned them into cash. When the young man and Uncle Sam's agents called to get the goods from him and finally threatened to whip him if he mentioned the subject again. The young man mentioned the matter to friends and the police were consequently informed to whip him if he mentioned the subject again. The young man mentioned the affair to some friends and they at once caused Watson's arrest. He was yesterday held to bail in the sum of $200.

ANOTHER ANSWERED DRAFT.—We cheerfully endorse the resolutions of the Executive Draft Committee, through its Chairman, Charles Walker. Men are now being recruited in this city for other places, and the county receives no benefit there from. They should be credited to us; we may yet want them.—[ED.

"It is requested that all the Wards in the city of Chicago and Bill-Districts of Cook County, will, by appointing a Ward or Individual Soliciting Interest therein, meet at the Circuit Court room on Saturday evening, the 19th instant, at 7 o'clock, to adopt a system of mutual interest and continuous enlistment in advance of calls from the Government.

Some Wards have funds on hand, and by mutual manners of action we can keep our gold bleat of foreign substitute brokers, and get all the men we require at fair prices.

It is hoped every Ward and District will be represented by Committees or individuals residing in the Ward or precinct.

POPULATION OF CHICAGO—UNDERGRADUATE EXAGGERATION.—The City Comptroller S. S. Hays, made a report to the Board of Aldermen of the Common Council, of the census of the city, just completed. He says:

I submit herewith the returns of the census of Cook this, taken by me as school agent, in compliance with the State law, and made out and completed to the present time. The census is taken to May 31, 1864. Making the same additions to the regular returns for the marine and other persons omitted.

The Comptroller figures up a population 192,224, on the first of October. This will be to left abroad, but is by no means the truth. There are not that many inhabitants in Chicago, by a good many thousand. When the comptroller took the census in July, he added fifteen per cent to the returned population to cover those supposed to be omitted—such as sailors and soldiers. But all the soldiers and sailors that could be found belonging to Chicago were enumerated in the last inspection. The Comptroller's census footed up, returned 188,189 souls, but the actual number found in the city by the census takers, was fifteen per cent less, or 160,000, and the actual number of inhabitants returned to competent Rayne by his census is 187,389. The less 5th absentees missed by the census taker may add three to four thousand, making the actual bonafide population of the city about 165,000 instead of 192,224, as returned to the census office. It is folly to say that there were 18,000 citizens of Chicago absent and unenumerated on the 1st of October.

The wards are 20 per cent of a given population, according to H. Bayes estimate thereof. Seventeen of the 18 wards of Chicago were absent when the census was taken, and were not enumerated by the takers, which is proportionate. The Comptroller's estimate of a population of about 192,000 is very well remember that in 1850 before the census of that enumeration was declared that every body believed the population of Chicago exceeded 100,000 souls, and that it was more than 150,000. The next census showed the population to be 109,260. Ten years after that they numbered 109,260. And Uncle Sam's census comes out only 160,000 souls. Now the city council would wrangle, and certainly a committee of the whole would be in order. But the second takers could only find 160,000 inhabitants and they then, and to-day, are willing to swear to that number. The city of St. Louis, too, believed that it numbered 220,000, and Uncle Sam's census only found 190,000. The first census of Cincinnati, taken by Mr. Hayes, found them 160,000 to 180,000 in four years during a period of 10 years. Now the census takers could only find 160,000 souls. Any one can take on at the same rate of increase.

THE "SONS OF LIBERTY."

Some "Arbitrary" Arrests—Interesting Developments—Letter of the Chicago Treasury Agent.

His Confession—The Meeting of Saturday Night—Its Purpose—All Told.

A SKETCH OF THE PRISONERS, &c.

The presence of the mouldering spirits of treason in our midst within the last few weeks, did not strike the loyal masses with the surprise of a novelty; for it has long been suspected that treasonable battles were among the people of the loyal North, although the extent of the organization, even of citizen life. The fact of the presence of rebel agents in our city, and the certain liberty which rewarded the efforts of every rebel prisoner who could succeed in passing the barricades at Camp Douglas, were sufficient proof of the existence of some treasonable organization, for without it, traitors could not be clothed, disguised and fed in our midst while under such supervision. Still, the magnitude of the plot was not surmised, and it was not known how widely the leaven of treason had been spread.

Our vigilant Post Commander, Col. R. J. Sweet, has begun the good work and he will not leave it unfinished. Rebels and their sympathizers may whine about the infringement of "civil and legal rights" and the invasion of the "sanctity of American homes," but their complaints will not stay the hand of the avenger. An American people will not the shield, behind which to hatch treason and aid traitors, or to screen the latter from the justice of the tribunals of the nation, or the torch of the incendiary from scatter desolation through the land; and if traitors' homes are invaded, they are certainly not of the sanctuary, that altar shall be torn down and the orifice which the fugitive has left, to hide from fear, for the hand that strikes, strikes with caution, while on the other hand all may rest assured that the plots will be discovered, and the plotters will be punished. So long as it is expected that a rebel is lurking in Chicago, so long will the "sanctity of his hearth be broken" and "domiciliary visits" during Monday morning of Col. Sweet's plans culminated in success, causing an addition to the Chicago traitors' home department, the arrest of Dr. Dodge and the close proximity to rebel friends, more honorable than those who become such upon their hearth stones. From different parts of the city, Col. Sweet's detail, assisted by the indefatigable Captain John Wilson, provost marshal, and the faithful well-known residence of Colonel Chas. W. Patton, Francis Adams, Judah Jackson, jr., James Jarmon, Dr. W. Hoffman, — Semmes and James Geary.

Not one of the arrests was made without the exercise of due deliberation, and in every instance the suspicions wrongly based.

Judah Jackson, jr., is a city lawyer, and has long been known as a promising young Democrat. He has ever been celebrated as the possessor of considerable Democratic property, and was a delegate on the Copperhead ticket at the Convention held recently at Springfield for the election of State officers. This prisoner was first called in for interview with Col. Sweet, in which he manifested and free admissions. He was the president of the "Sons of Liberty." He stated that he joined the organization about four months ago, on the representation that it was a political organization. He simply a Democratic, political organization. He was told by Morris that a room in Metropolitan Building, where the initiatory oath was administered to him. After attending a few meetings of the order, he lost interest in the proceedings, and ceased to take active part in the deliberations of its members, he, to prevent his interference, being